IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BARICH et al

Title: TECHNETIUM-AND

RHENIUM-BIS

(HETEROARYL) COMPLEXES,

AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION Julie Costello

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mailstop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the first month is \$65.00.

The above-identified fees of \$65.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or

incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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